

AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM 2024

CONVERGENCE FOR A WATER-SECURE FUTURE

SESSION LEGEND

- Water stewardship and the wider world
- Water stewardship community
- Alliance for Water Stewardship System
- General

BST (GMT +1)	AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024)
8:30	<p>Sign-in and Badge Collection</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
9:00	<p>WELCOME & OPENING OF DAY 1</p> <p>Paul Griss & Adrian Sym, Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
9:15	<p>CONNECTING WITH WIDER COMMUNITIES</p> <p>A high-level discussion and Q&A session on how water stewardship can build out from its own dialogues to add to, and draw strength from, climate, resilience and wider agendas.</p> <p>AWS - Adrian Sym Asian Development Bank - Lance Gore Global Resilience Partnership - Nate Matthews Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) - Nathalie Semoroz</p> <p>45 minutes</p>
10:00	<p>WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE COLLECTIVE ACTION</p> <p>Hear updates on the topic of collective action, including the latest thinking and convening, alongside live examples from two major collective action initiatives and opportunities. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.</p> <p>AWS - Scott McCready Apple - Walker Young GSK - Abigail McGuckin Independent Researcher - Peter Newborne Water Resilience Coalition - André Villaga Ramalho World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Alexis Morgan</p> <p>1 hour</p>
11:00	<p>Tea Break</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
11:30	<p>LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (PART 1)</p> <p>Learn from examples of live collective actions from around the world, share your thoughts on these models and on your own opportunities as we jointly help scale collective action. Part 2 of this session will follow on Day 2.</p> <p>AstraZeneca - Sarah Argoud Coca-Cola Europacific Partners - Francesca O'Hanlon Diageo - Michael Alexander Primark - Lewys Isaac S-Group - Saara-Kaisa Törmälä The Rivers Trust - Alex Adam</p> <p>1 hour</p>

12:30	<p>THE FRESHWATER CHALLENGE Hear insights from AWS stakeholders engaged in the global, country-led initiative aiming to restore 300,000 km of degraded rivers and 350 million hectares of degraded wetlands. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.</p> <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Maria Ana Borges The Nature Conservancy (TNC) - Naabia Oforu-Amaah WWF - Alexis Morgan</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
13:00	<p>Lunch 1 hour</p>
13:25	<p>LUNCHTIME DROP-IN: IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AWS ASSURANCE SYSTEM Learn about improvements to the AWS Assurance System in this short lunchtime session.</p> <p>AWS - José Manuel González</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
14:00	<p>CONFIGURING THE AWS STANDARD FOR SCALE AND IMPACT This session provides an opportunity for AWS Members and partners to engage in discussions around the AWS Standard Revision process and the proposed improvements to V3.0, which are intended to drive greater scale and impact as part of the AWS Growth Strategy.</p> <p>AWS - Adrian Sym & Tyler Farrow</p> <p>1 hour, 30 minutes</p>
15:30	<p>Tea Break 30 minutes</p>
16:00	<p>WASH4Work Presentation and Q&A session on WASH4Work, the primary multi-stakeholder platform developed to elevate the theory and practice of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) linked to private sector value chains.</p> <p>AWS - Scott McCready CEO Water Mandate/WASH4Work - Cheryl Hicks LimnoTech - Nate Jacobsen Microsoft - Paulina Concha Larrauri</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
16:30	<p>POLICY ENGAGEMENT & ACTIVATION Explore and ask questions to initiatives and organisations connecting water, climate and governance advocacy efforts with water stewardship, bridging the gap between the stewardship world and the public sector.</p> <p>AWS - Faith Lawrence AquaFed - Neil Dhot Finnish Environment Institute/GOVAQUA - Suvi Sojomo WaterAid - Mai-Lan Ha Water Integrity Network - Barbara Schreiner</p> <p>1 hour</p>
17:30	<p>CLOSE OF DAY 1</p>
17:35	<p>Drinks reception</p>
18:45	<p>Dinner</p>

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Teams from the following organisations will be available during break times to answer any questions you may have:

- Inogen Alliance
- Water Stewardship Assurance Services (WSAS)

BST (GMT +1)	AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 2 (THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024)
08:30	Sign-in and Badge Collection 15 minutes
08:45	WELCOME & OPENING OF DAY 2 AWS - Christine Carey 5 minutes
08:50	LEARNING FROM AWS STANDARD IMPLEMENTING SITES Hear from sites new to AWS Standard Certification and from experienced practitioners leveraging their learning from the Standard to wider outcomes. Delegates will have an opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A session. Abbott - Raju Patel Bluerisk Intel - Paul Reig Coca-Cola FEMSA - Carolina Gomez Ochoa Dole - Xavier Roussel HPC (Inogen Alliance) - Beatrice Bizzaro Haleon - Scott Oram Nestlé - Mickael Clément Philip Morris International - Chiara Rizzi 1 hour, 25 minutes
10:15	UK FCDO WATER PROGRAMME In this session delegates will hear from the partners in the new UK Government led water programme 'Just Transition to Water Security'. Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) - John Matthews CDP - Patricia Calderon Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK Government - Andrew Roby WaterAid - Mai-Lan Ha Water Witness International - Nicholas Hepworth 30 minutes
10:45	Tea Break 30 minutes
11:15	OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWS MEMBER PARTICIPATION Learn about, and potentially get connected to, emerging activities that offer an opportunity for the AWS community and stewardship. This session will include a Q&A opportunity. AWS - Scott McCready BlueTech Research - Aoife Kelleher and Saurabh Singh BSI - Leslie Morris-Iveson International Desalination and Reuse Association - Shannon McCarthy Suntory Holdings Ltd. - Harumichi Seta 45 minutes
12:00	WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE SOLUTIONS & REPORTING SYSTEMS Our community has produced three system typologies – diagnostic, solutions and reporting. Here, we will explore how to bring core solutions and reporting systems closer together. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session. Arrayza - Hannah Baleta CDP - Patricia Calderon/Renata De Souza Leão CEO Water Mandate/Pacific Institute - Gregg Brill LimnoTech - Wendy Larson South Pole - Christina Mallin 1 hour
13:00	Lunch 1 hour

14:00	<p>WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE METRICS & DATA FOR CATCHMENTS Building on the previous convergence sessions on solutions and reporting systems, this session will engage in group discussions on how we can collectively leverage these to help in measuring basin health.</p> <p>AWS - Lisa Bunclark CEO Water Mandate/Pacific Institute - Todd Player WWF - Rylan Dobson</p> <p>1 hour, 15 minutes</p>
15:15	<p>Facilities break</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
15:30	<p>LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (Part 2) Explore further examples of live collective actions taking place around the world, share your thoughts on these and on your own opportunities as we jointly help scale collective action.</p> <p>AWS - Ben Davis Boehringer Ingelheim - Vasileios Markantonis Cargill - Truke Smoor Chola MS Risk (Inogen Alliance) - Rajadurai Chidambaranathan Good Stuff International - Alex Fernandez-Poulsen Haleon - Scott Oram Nutrien - Mike Nemeth Sunfruits - Manuel Oleachea WaterAid - Emma Clarke</p> <p>1 hour</p>
16:30	<p>WHERE NEXT FOR OUR COMMUNITY? Closing reflections from AWS Members and Forum participants on what they have heard, what they will take away and what we collectively need to prioritise in the coming year and beyond.</p> <p>AGWA - John Matthews AWS - Adrian Sym IWMI - Mark Smith International Water Resources Association - Renee Martin-Nagle Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Maarten Gishler PepsiCo - Mary Beth Côté-Jenssen</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
17:00	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Final reflections and a look outwards to the priorities of the AWS Board for the coming year.</p> <p>AWS - Paul Griss & Adrian Sym</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
17:15	<p>END</p>

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Please note this programme is subject to updates. (Last updated: 04 June 2024)